

**Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
Water, Pesticides, and Toxics Team
Week of June 7, 2021**

NEW:

- House T&I budget briefing request w/OW, OLEM (Carolyn Levine, Water Team)
- Senate EPW majority briefing request on ballast water performance standards (VIDA) (Denis)
- Sen. Warner (VA) constituent inquiry re: farm wetlands issue w/R3 (Denis)
- Sen. Rosen (NV) inquiry on urban waters program (Denis)
- Rep. Payne (NJ) follow up question on Newark LCRR roundtable (Radha)
- House T&I request on American Iron & Steel provisions for CWSRF w/OW (Sven/Matt)
- Sen. Manchin (WV) TA request on WASH Act (water access & decentralized systems) w/OCIR (Matt)
- HEC minority TA request on PFAS Action Act (HR 2467) w/OLEM, OW, OAR (Matt, Carolyn Levine, Pat Haman)
- Rep. Ruppersberger (MD) inquiry on midge fly w/OCSPP (Sven)
- ESA Report to Congress w/OCIR (Sven)
- Sen. Braun (IN) letter on Nouvex disinfectant for Indy 500 w/OCSPP (Sven)
- Rep. Thompson (MS) letter on SurfaceWise2 disinfectant w/OCSPP (Sven)

MEETINGS/BRIEFINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INQUIRIES:

- May 28** – Rep. Carbajal (CA) and CRS replies on Seresto pet products w/OCSPP (Sven)
- June 2** – OMB water sector cybersecurity bill interagency followup w/OW (Sven)
- June 2** – Notification on proposed biopesticide products containing *Purpureocillium lilacinum* w/OCSPP (Sven)
- June 3** – House Ag staff introductory call (Sven)
- June 3** – Sen. Markey (MA) staff call on toxic schools bill w/OCSPP (Sven)
- June 4** – HEC minority staff request on EPA's UIC staffing levels w/OW (Sven)
- June 4** – Sen. Inhofe (OK) question on Dicamba 24(c) special needs request denial w/OCSPP (Sven)
- June 11** – Notifications on Green Chemistry Awards w/OCSPP (Sven)
- June 15 (tent.)** – Rep. Axne (IA) member meeting with Radhika Fox on Des Moines water w/R7, OW (Denis)
- Pending** – Sen. Heinrich (NM) TA request on draft bill language on Colonias/infrastructure w/OCIR (Denis)
- Pending** – House T&I TA request on Rep. Norton DC CWSRF grant match waiver bill w/OW, R3 (Matt)
- Pending** – Sen. Shaheen (NH) TA on PFAS Testing & Treatment Act (CWA/SDWA) w/OW, OLEM, OECA (Matt)
- Pending** – Sen. Hassan (NH) inquiry on EPA PFAS Council announcement (Matt)
- Pending** – House T&I TA requests on updated version of H.R. 1915 clean water infrastructure legislation w/OW (Matt)
- Pending** – Sen. Lummis (WY) inquiry re: Wyoming fecal coliform drinking water issue (w/OCIR) (Radha)
- Pending** – Rep. Sherrill (NJ) request for general EPA water infrastructure financing briefing (w/OCIR) (Matt)
- Pending** – Long Island Sound CCMP Report to Congress – cleared by OMB, w/OCIR for transmittal (Denis)
- Pending** – Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Report to Congress – cleared OMB, w/OCIR for final review (Denis)
- Pending** – Integrated Planning Report to Congress – cleared by OMB, w/OCIR for sending out (Sven)
- Pending** – Alternative Wastewater Treatment Technologies Report to Congress w/OCIR (Denis)
- Pending** – Low/Moderate Income Homes w/out Access to Treatment Works Report to Congress w/OCIR (Denis)
- Pending** – Hypoxia Task Force Report to Congress w/OW (Denis)
- Pending** – Stormwater Infrastructure Funding and Financing Report to Congress w/OMB (Matt)
- Pending** – TSCA Mercury Report to Congress w/OMB (Sven)

HEARINGS/FORUMS:

Topic: [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=B7B4D8A8-6EDA-4907-82BB-2E86E2117DB3"](https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=B7B4D8A8-6EDA-4907-82BB-2E86E2117DB3)]

Committee: Senate Environment and Public Works

Date: June 9, 10 am
Witnesses: No EPA witness
Contact: Matt Klasen

Topic: [HYPERLINK "<https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/hearings/fiscal-year-2022-budget-request-for-the-environmental-protection-agency>"]

Committee: Senate Appropriations, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
Date: June 9, 10 am
Witnesses: Administrator Regan
Contact: Radha Adhar

Topic: Markup of [HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1915>"], T&I's Clean Water Act infrastructure legislation (+ highway bill)
Committee: House Transportation and Infrastructure
Date: June 9, time TBD
Witnesses: No EPA witness
Contact: Matt Klasen

117th CONGRESS ACTIVE LEGISLATION:

PFAS

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2467/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22h.r.+2467%22%5D%7D&r=1&s=1>"] – Dingell (MI), requires EPA to declare PFOA/PFOS as CERCLA hazardous substances, develop a PFOA/PFOS MCL, require PFAS testing, create PFAS infrastructure grant program, list PFAS as Clean Air Act HAPs, prohibit PFAS waste incineration, label PFAS-free cooking products, and develop guidance to minimize firefighting-foam use, same as H.R. 535 in 116th Congress, **Introduced Apr 13** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2742>"] – Pappas (NH), Requires VA registry of servicemembers exposed to PFAS, Same as S. 1121, **Introduced Apr 21, Bicameral Veterans' Affairs Committees hearing May 5** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2751>"] – Dean (PA), PFAS Accountability Act [[HYPERLINK "<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/PFAS%20Accountability%20Act%20-%20Bill%20Text.pdf>"]], Amends TSCA to enable claims for medical monitoring and other remedies in response to PFAS exposure, **Introduced Apr 22** [[HYPERLINK "<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/senator-gillibrand-representatives-dean-and-kildee-mark-ruffalo-environmental-attorney-rob-bilott-and-clean-water-advocates-introduce-landmark-bicameral-legislation-to-create-access-to-medical-monitoring-for-victims-of-significant-pfas-exposure>"]], Same as S. 1121 (Sven/Matt)

- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3267"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3267)] – Boyle (PA), Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act, require EPA to set Safe Drinking Water Act standards for total PFAS within two years of enactment, **Introduced May 17** [Bill text in last Congress, [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2377/text"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2377/text)] | [[HYPERLINK "https://boyle.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/boyle-introduces-protect-drinking-water-pfas-act"](https://boyle.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/boyle-introduces-protect-drinking-water-pfas-act)]], **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3622"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3622)] – Pappas (NH), Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act, Requires EPA to set water quality criteria for PFAS, set effluent limitations guidelines for PFAS, and create a \$200m grant program for treatment works to remove PFAS, **Introduced May 28** ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-pappas-delgado-reintroduce-legislation-to-finally-stop-polluters-from-contaminating-waterways-with-toxic-levels-of-pfas-"](https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-pappas-delgado-reintroduce-legislation-to-finally-stop-polluters-from-contaminating-waterways-with-toxic-levels-of-pfas-)]) (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/231"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/231)] – Peters (MI), requires FEMA to develop guidance (in coordination w/EPA) on protecting first responders from PFAS exposure & to minimize releases, Likely same as S. 2353 in 116th Congress, **Passed Senate HSGAC March 17 w/ minor amendment** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1121"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1121)] – Shaheen (NH), Requires VA registry of servicemembers exposed to PFAS, Same as H.R. 2742, **Introduced Apr 14, Bicameral Veterans Affairs' Committees hearing May 5** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1334"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1334)] – Gillibrand (NY), PFAS Accountability Act ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/PFAS%20Accountability%20Act%20-%20Bill%20Text.pdf"](https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/PFAS%20Accountability%20Act%20-%20Bill%20Text.pdf)]), Amends TSCA to enable claims for medical monitoring and other remedies in response to PFAS exposure, **Introduced Apr 22** ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/senator-gillibrand-representatives-dean-and-kildee-mark-ruffalo-environmental-attorney-rob-bilott-and-clean-water-advocates-introduce-landmark-bicameral-legislation-to-create-access-to-medical-monitoring-for-victims-of-significant-pfas-exposure"](https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/senator-gillibrand-representatives-dean-and-kildee-mark-ruffalo-environmental-attorney-rob-bilott-and-clean-water-advocates-introduce-landmark-bicameral-legislation-to-create-access-to-medical-monitoring-for-victims-of-significant-pfas-exposure)]), Same as H.R. 2751 (Sven/Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1796"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1796)] – Blumenthal (CT), PFAS-Free Military Purchasing Act, Prohibits DOD from procuring, purchasing, or selling items that contain PFAS, **Introduced May 25** ([[HYPERLINK "file:///W1818TDCEC025.aa.ad.epa.gov/AO-OCIR-SHARE/01-Water,%20Pesticides%20and%20Toxics%202021/Weekly/o09https://www.shaheen.senate.gov/news/press/shaheen-blumenthal-introduce-legislation-to-reduce-pfas-exposure-among-service-members-and-military-families-"](file:///W1818TDCEC025.aa.ad.epa.gov/AO-OCIR-SHARE/01-Water,%20Pesticides%20and%20Toxics%202021/Weekly/o09https://www.shaheen.senate.gov/news/press/shaheen-blumenthal-introduce-legislation-to-reduce-pfas-exposure-among-service-members-and-military-families-)] | [[HYPERLINK "file:///W1818TDCEC025.aa.ad.epa.gov/AO-OCIR-SHARE/01-Water,%20Pesticides%20and%20Toxics%202021/Weekly/o09https://www.blumenthal.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/5.25.21%20-%20PFAS%20Free%20Military%20Purchasing%20Act.pdf"](file:///W1818TDCEC025.aa.ad.epa.gov/AO-OCIR-SHARE/01-Water,%20Pesticides%20and%20Toxics%202021/Weekly/o09https://www.blumenthal.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/5.25.21%20-%20PFAS%20Free%20Military%20Purchasing%20Act.pdf)]]) (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1907"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1907)] – Gillibrand (NY), Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act, Requires EPA to set water quality criteria for PFAS, set effluent limitations guidelines for PFAS, and create a \$200m grant program for treatment works to remove PFAS, **Introduced May 27**, ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-pappas-delgado-reintroduce-legislation-to-finally-stop-polluters-from-contaminating-waterways-with-toxic-levels-of-pfas-"](https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-pappas-delgado-reintroduce-legislation-to-finally-stop-polluters-from-contaminating-waterways-with-toxic-levels-of-pfas-)]) (Matt)

Water Infrastructure

- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1352"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1352)] – Lawrence (MI), WATER Act, Creates new \$35b water infrastructure trust fund to finance EPA water infrastructure programs + makes many other EPA infrastructure program tweaks, Same as S. 916, **Introduced Feb 25, WH** [[HYPERLINK](#)]

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"<https://lawrence.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/us-reps-lawrence-and-khanna-lead-letter-president-biden-urging-inclusion>"] **from Lawrence et al. about WATER Act and AJP (Matt)**

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1376>"] – Ryan (OH), GET THE LEAD OUT Act, Targets lead pipe removal in housing; includes rulemaking requirements for EPA, **HEC hearing May 25**(Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1512/text>"] – Pallone (NJ), Clean Future Act, Broad climate bill including drinking water components on UIC, DWSRF, resilience, PFAS, and lead service line replacement, **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1848>"] – Pallone (NJ), LIFT Act, Broad infrastructure bill including (in Title II) significant new, extended, or reauthorized programs for PFAS in drinking water, DWSRF, WIIN/AWIA grants, PWSS, plus \$4.5b authorization for LSL replacement, **Introduced Mar 12** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1915>"] – DeFazio (OR), Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act ([HYPERLINK "<https://transportation.house.gov/news/press-releases/defazio-napolitano-and-fitzpatrick-to-introduce-legislation-to-help-communities-across-the-country-upgrade-their-wastewater-infrastructure-and-address-local-water-quality-challenges->"]), Authorizes \$50b in clean water infrastructure investment, including CWSRF, sewer overflows, CWA 106, watershed pilots, alternative water source projects, PFAS treatment, and tribal infrastructure, **Introduced Mar 16, T&I TA request on substitute version of bill w/OW (Matt)**

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2468>"] – Garamendi (CA), Made in America Act, Expands federal "made in America" requirements, includes manufactured goods, Commerce to set uniform federal standards, Same as S. 1094, **Introduced Apr 13** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2810>"] – Ryan (OH), Build America Buy America Act, Requires American products in federal infrastructure projects, including iron, steel, and manufactured products, Same as S. 1303, **Introduced Apr 22, recent OMB views exercise on revised text** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2895>"] – Peters (CA), REPAIR Act, Creates federal Infrastructure Financing Authority to provide loans & loan guarantees, with water treatment & stormwater as eligible activities, Same as S 1499, **Introduced Apr 28** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2919>"] – Dingell (MI), THRIVE Act, Authorizes \$1b in annual investments, including water infrastructure, EJ, and climate, Same as S 1525, **Press release Apr 29** [[HYPERLINK "<https://debbiedingell.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=3012>"]] (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3218>"] – Rouzer (NC), Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Act, House T&I Republican clean water infrastructure proposal, including financing program reauthorizations and CWSRF authorizations at \$2.4-\$3.2b /yr, **Introduced May 13** [[HYPERLINK "<https://republicans-transportation.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=405395>"]] (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3238>"] – Escobar (TX), Colonia Infrastructure Improvement Act, Reauthorizes a never-funded colonias drinking water and wastewater grant program, **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3255>"] – Norcross (NJ), Requires EPA to develop guidance for identifying high-risk locations to focus lead reduction efforts [bill text not yet available], **Introduced May 14** (Matt)

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[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1525>"] – Markey (MA), THRIVE Act, Authorizes \$1b in annual investments, including water infrastructure, EJ, and climate, Same as S 2919, **Introduced Apr 29** [[HYPERLINK "<https://debbiedingell.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=3012>"]] (Matt)

General

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/491/text?r=1&s=1>"] – Vargas (CA), establishes New River Restoration program, **Introduced Jan 25** (Denis)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/587>"] – Peters (CA), Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II, to modify permitting requirements with respect to the discharge of any pollutant from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in certain circumstances, **Passed House T&I Mar 24** (Sven)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/610/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22HR+610%22%5D%7D&r=1&s=6>"] – Speier (CA), San Francisco Bay Restoration Act, protection and restoration of the San Francisco Bay estuary and the recovery of certain species in the estuary. Establishes a San Francisco Bay Program Office in the EPA. Authorizes \$50M per year for FY22-26, **Passed House T&I Mar 24** (Denis)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/616>"] – Tlaib (MI), Emergency Water is a Human Right Act, creates \$1.5B HHS grant program for providing assistance to low-income drinking water & wastewater customers, prohibits water shutoffs by grant recipients, Introduced Jan 28, Same as H.R. 6552 in 116th Congress, **Introduced Jan 28, HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/895>"] – Rouzer (NC), provides financial assistance to rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems affected by COVID-19, same as S.209 and to S.4633 in 116th Congress, **Introduced Feb 5** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1144/text>"] – Kilmer (WA), Promoting United Government Efforts To Save Our Sound Act ("PUGET SOS Act"), support for the restoration and protection of the Puget Sound. Establishes a Puget Sound Recovery National Program Office within the EPA, and a Puget Sound Federal Leadership Task Force (replaces existing). Authorizes \$50M per year for FY22-26, **Passed House T&I March 24** (Denis)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1660>"] – Trahan (MA), Stop Sewage Overflow Act, Amends the CWA 221 sewer overflow & stormwater reuse grant program to prioritize municipalities with high levels of sewage in their rivers, modify cost share, and increase & extend authorization, **Introduced Mar 8** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1663/text>"] – Vargas (CA), provides water quality restoration for the Tijuana River and the New River, **Introduced Mar 8** (Denis)

- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1844"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1844)] – Moulton (MA), amends CWA to ensure that publicly owned treatment works monitor for and report sewer overflows + requires EPA rulemaking, **Introduced Mar 11** (Sven)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1881/text"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1881/text)] – Garamendi (CA), extends the NPDES permit term for public owned facilities to 10 years, **Introduced Mar 12** (Sven)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1921/text"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1921/text)] – Graves (LA), re-authorizes Lake Pontchartrain Program (CWA Section 121), with clarifications to the CCMP and Basin definition. Authorizes \$20M per year for FY 22-26. **Passed House T&I March 24** (Denis)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1992"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1992)] – Veasey (TX), SCALE Act ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.coons.senate.gov/news/press-releases/bipartisan-group-introduces-nations-first-comprehensive-co2-infrastructure-bill"](https://www.coons.senate.gov/news/press-releases/bipartisan-group-introduces-nations-first-comprehensive-co2-infrastructure-bill)]), Comprehensive carbon sequestration bill including a DOE-managed “CIFIA” program for carbon sequestration infrastructure (modeled on WIFIA & TIFIA), authorizes EPA SDWA UIC Class VI program at \$5m/yr, and authorizes \$50m grant program for state Class VI programs, **Introduced Mar 17** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2008/text"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2008/text)], Craig (MN) and Mast (FL), reauthorizes CWA Section 319 grants at \$200M per year for FY22-26, **Passed House T&I March 24** (Denis)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2173"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2173)] – Stanton (AZ), wastewater infrastructure workforce development, **Introduced Mar 23** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2197"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2197)] – Cicilline (RI), to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, **Introduced Mar 26** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2952"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2952)] – Williams (GA), WISE Act, Sets aside 20% of CWSRF funds for green projects, **Introduced Apr 30** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2979"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2979)] – Garamendi (CA), Amends WIFIA to extend loan terms up to 55 yrs, **Introduced May 4** [[HYPERLINK "https://garamendi.house.gov/media/press-releases/garamendi-bill-unlocks-federal-financing-western-water-storage"](https://garamendi.house.gov/media/press-releases/garamendi-bill-unlocks-federal-financing-western-water-storage)] (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3023"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3023)] – Costa (CA), Restoring WIFIA Eligibility Act, Broadens WIFIA eligibility for federal projects w/ focus on Western water delivery, **Introduced May 7** [[HYPERLINK "https://costa.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/costa-legislation-aims-improve-water-quality-and-supply"](https://costa.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/costa-legislation-aims-improve-water-quality-and-supply)]]
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3061"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3061)] – Norton (DC), Waives CWSRF grant match requirement for DC, **Introduced May 7, Pending T&I TA request w/OW** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3286"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3286)] – Ruiz (CA), Emergency OASIS Act, Requires EPA rule for system flushing and amends SDWA 1431, **TA sent May 21, HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3292"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3292)] – Dingell (MI), Water Debt Relief Act, New \$4b EPA customer relief program to water systems tied to shutoff moratorium, **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3293"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3293)] – Blunt Rochester (NY), Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act, EPA ratepayer needs assessment & low-income household assistance program, **HEC hearing May 25** (Matt)

%20Barrasso%20(WY),%20see%20HR%203422,%20limits%20scope%20and%20timeline%20for%20state%20CWA%20Section%20401%20certifications,%20same%20as%20S.1087%20from%20116th%20Congress,%20Introduced%20May%2020%20(Denis)"] – McKinley (WV), same as S.1761, limits scope and timeline for state CWA Section 401 certifications, same as S.1087 from 116th Congress, **Introduced May 20** (Denis)

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/421"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/421)] – Wyden (OR), Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act, Makes changes to EPA AWIA tribal drinking water program, **Passed Senate Indian Affairs Mar 24, recent OMB views exercise** (Sven)

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/755" \]](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/755) – Hyde-Smith (MS), Emergency Water Infrastructure Improvements Act ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.hydesmith.senate.gov/hyde-smith-introduces-bill-help-fix-jackson-water-woes" \]](https://www.hydesmith.senate.gov/hyde-smith-introduces-bill-help-fix-jackson-water-woes)), Funds water infrastructure improvements in Jackson MS through Corps, EDA, and EPA assistance (including \$150m for DWSRF), **Introduced Mar 16 (Matt)**

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/939>"] – Whitehouse (RI), IMAGINE Act, Innovative materials bill for infrastructure projects; creates a Water Infrastructure Innovation grant program at EPA. **Introduced Mar 24** (Matt)

[HYPERLINK "https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1783"] – Merkley (OR), Maintaining Access to Essential Services Act of 2021, Provides \$10b in emergency loans to water & wastewater providers, **Introduced May 20** [HYPERLINK "https://www.merkley.senate.gov/news/press-releases/merkley-introduces-legislation-to-ensure-no-american-loses-power-heat-water-or-internet-service-due-to-a-missed-payment-during-pandemic-2021" \]
":~:text=Washington%2C%20D.C.%20%E2%80%93%20Oregon's%20U.S.%20Senator,ensure%20that%20thes e%20critical%20home"] (Matt)

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